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In re the Application of MUNEHISA FUJITA ET AL

Application No: 08/915,683

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For: DIRECT POSITIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE EMULSION AND COMPOSITION
PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL COMPRISING SAME

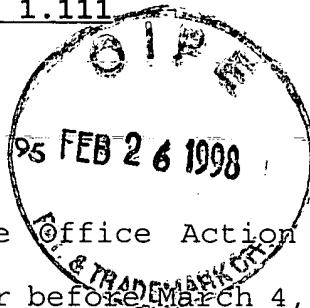
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 1997, making a response due on or before March 4, 1998. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.



IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Four times amended) An internal latent image [type] direct positive photographic silver halide emulsion comprising tabular silver halide grains having an average grain diameter of not less than 0.3 μm and an aspect ratio of from not less than 2 to not more than 100 in an amount of not less than 50% of all silver halide grains as calculated in terms of area; wherein said tabular silver halide grains are core/shell [type] grains having a core and an external shell, the average grain thickness a along the main plane of the external shell thereof is from not less than 0.2 μm to not more than 1.5 μm and the average grain thickness b perpendicular to the main plane of the external shell thereof is from not less than 0.04 μm to not more than 0.30 μm ; and

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